

# TOWN OF HERNDON

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### TOWN OF HERNDON FY 2009 COMMUNITY INSPECTIONS REPORT

Herndon, VA (July 14, 2009) – During the Town of Herndon's 2009 fiscal year, which began July 1, 2008 and ended June 30, 2009, 141 new complaints regarding excessive occupancy of residences were received by the town's zoning enforcement team – just slightly higher than in FY 2008, during which 138 complaints were received.

A total of 172 cases were closed during FY 2009, with violations abated in 96 cases; no violations were found in the remaining cases or they were brought to court. In FY 2009, eight individuals were successfully prosecuted for criminal violation of the town's zoning code on overcrowding, bringing to 47 the number of successful prosecutions since establishment of the town's zoning enforcement team in FY 2006.

The length of time between receipt of a complaint and an initial visit by the town's zoning enforcement team remains consistently low, at less than one day.

For more information on excessive occupancy enforcement or to file a complaint, contact the Department of Community Development, Zoning Inspections, at (703)707-2666 or [community.violations@herndon-va.gov](mailto:community.violations@herndon-va.gov). Information is also available on the enforcement page under Planning/Zoning at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

The Town of Herndon was incorporated by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Virginia on January 14, 1879. Located in western Fairfax County, Herndon is the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest town in the Commonwealth and is home to more than 23,000 citizens. Businesses located within the Town of Herndon, which range from high tech enterprises to entrepreneurially-owned establishments, employ approximately 25,000 people.

For more information, visit the town's Web site at [www.herndon-va.gov](http://www.herndon-va.gov).

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